Queer Marriages.

A veteran reporter of Cincinnati recalls, in the Times of that city, the following local curiosities of wedlock:

March 29, 1847, we fird in the marriage notices the following:

"In Sycamore Township, Whitford Foster, aged 71, to Mrs. Sally, widow of James Story, aged 72. More than fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Story were married, and soon after Mr. S. leit home and went away to parts unknown. After an abried, and soon after Mr. S. leit home and went away to parts unknown. After an absence of several years, and no tidings having been received of him, it was reasonably supposed that he was dead, and Mr. Foster was married to Mrs. Story, with whom she lived many years until his death after which she remained a lone widow. A few weeks since Mr. S. returned to this city, and thinking it about time to settle down in life, he was again married to his former companion."

There is a merchant doing business in the central part of the city who now submits to the Caudie lectures of his fifth wife, three of whom are dead and one divorced. As he is now only forty-two years of age, it is much more than probable that we shall have a chance to continue the list.

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Some twenty years since, the daughter of—at that time—one of our wealthy merchants was married under the most flattering auspices. It was not, however, very long before the pair discovered that there was not anything congenial between them, and, after living together some nine years, and having three children, they, by mutual agreement, were divorced, the children remaining with the father, the mother being permitted to see them at her own convenience. The wife went home to her father, who shortly afterwards died hopelessly bankrupt.

The woman, who previously, as the child of luxury and the wife of opulence, had never known what it was to want for a single thing, suddenly found herself thrown out upon the world, and forced to seek a livelihood as best she could. At first she undertook sewing for shops, then attending store, and finally keeping a very plain boarding house; in none of which did she succeed. One day, when almost driven to despair, she mustered up courage and went to her former home, and asked the one who had succeeded her as the mistress of the house if she would not befriend her, even ever so little, as she was on the point of starving, as her wan and haggard condition too plainly showed. Women's ears and hearts are ever open to the sufferings of their more unfortunate fellow beings. The unfortunate woman was invited to remain until the husband returned, which she reluctantly did, and when he came the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was mutually agreed for returned, which she reluctantly did, and when he came the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was mutually agreed for wife No. 1 to remain and make her home in the house over which she had once ruled as mistress. And there she is to be found to-day, seemingly satisfied with the change, and apparently not caring that the love that was once pledged solemnly before God to her alone, is now bestowed upon another.

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There is a manufacturer in this city who has been married three times, all of his wives being sisters. We suppose that he has found them such amiable creatures that he cannot consent to go elsewhere for a marriage of his love.

a partner of his joys.

There is living on Third street a very happy couple, the man being twenty-seven years of age and the charming bride just turned seventy-four. The latter's grandchildren strenuously opposed the match, but "Granny must have some-body to attend to her property, and Barkis was willing," as it gave him a good

A Protempore Dry Goods Clerk.

A Nelson street dry goods man who is well known for his politeness, has a father who is an excellent citizen, but not a very smooth talker. They were so busy at the store Saturday afternoon that the old man was called in to help. Among at the store Saturday afternoon that the old man was called in to help. Among the customers was a young lady who appeared to be waiting to trade with him whose elderly appearance invited her confidence. Soon an opportunity offered, and leaning over the counter as an invitation for her to do the same, she whispered her order. He bent close to her, and said. "What's that?" in a voice that started the perspiration to her forehead. Again she whispered. "O, elastic!" said he in a tone that could be heard on the walk, and looking much pleased with his success. "What kind of elastic?" he added, bending his head closer to the burning face of the perspiring maiden. Once more she tremblingly whispered. "For garters, hey?" he repeated, even louder than before, without noticing the horrorstricken expression of the almost fainting young lady. "Something fancy, I suppose," he went on to say, in happy oblivion of the store full of people; "young people now-a-days want things nice. My old woman uses a shoe string, and sails around without noticing the difference." Then he got down with the box, and turned around to show it, but the customer was gone. He stood around with the elastic some five minutes in waiting, but she did not return, and it is likely he

ment, feed a cow the year round on two scres; others would require four or five acres on similar land. Horses need one-half mere than sews as a common average, although tome cows eat more than some horses. The labor required depends greatly on the kind of management given to the animals, and the facility for cropping and feeding.—Country Gentleman.

The Tobacco Question.

The use of tobacco has so much extended itself in the present generation, that we are obliged to make a decision for ourselves on the ancient controversy between its friends and enemies. We cannot form any opinion about tobacco without bearing in mind that it produces, according to circumstances, one of two entirely distinct and even opposite classes of effects. In certain states of the body it acts as a stimulant, in other states as a narcotic. People who have a dislike to smoking affirm that it stupefies; but this assertion at least so far as temporary consequences are concerned, is not supported by experience. Most of the really brilliant conversations that I have listened to have been accompanied by clouds of tobacco smoke, and a great deal of the best literary composition that is produced by contemporary authors is wrought by men who are actually smoking while they work. My own experience is that very moderate smoking acts as a pleasant stimulus on the brain, while it produces a temporary lassitude of the muscular system, not perceptible in times of rest, but an appreciable hindrance in times of muscular exertion. It is better, therefore, for men who feel these effects from tobacco to avoid it when they are in exercise, and to use it only when the body rests and the mind labors. Pray remember, however, that this is the experience of an exceedingly moderate amoker, who has not yet got himself into the general condition of body which is brought on by a large indulgence in tobacco. On the other hand, it is evident that men engaged in physical exercise find a muscular stimulus in occasional smoking, and not a temporary lassitude. It is probable that the effect varies with individual cases, and it is never precisely what our own experience would lead us to imagine. For excessive smokers, the pears to be little more than the tranquilizing of a sort of uneasiness, the continual satisfaction of a continual craving. I have never been able to ascertain that moderate smoking diminishes the intellectual force; but I h The use of tobacco has so much extendbor. The opinions of medical men on this subject are so much at variance that their science adds only to our uncertainty. One doctor tells me that the most moderate smoking is unquestionably injurious, while others affirm that it is innocent. Simply speaking from observation, I find in my own case, tea and coffee are far more pernicious than tobacco.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

Something about Bees.

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Bees are of three kinds. Every colony contains one queen, a multitude of workers, and a number of drones, just like the world in which we human beings move, except that a hive is an absolute monarchy while we rejoice in a republic. The queen is the only perfect female and lays all the eggs from which the others are produced. The eggs are of two kinds, the one hatches into drones while the other produces workers. The latter are simply undeveloped females, and every worker egg is capable of being developed into a queen. The queen-cell is a roomy pendant receptacle resembling a pea-nut, housing the egg and feeding it with "royal jelly." The food develops the young females. Bees raise queens when the hive becomes very populous, or whea the reigning soverign becomes jealous of a rival, or the worker of a stranger, in which case they kill her. Within five days after being hatched the young queen starts on her "bridal tour," courtains, marriages, and impregnation being accomplished on her bridal tour," courtains, marriages, and impregnation being accomplished on her bridal tour, "when a queen does not happen to come across an eligible drone at the proper period she becomes a drone layer, and the colony is therefore doomed to extinction. A queen has been known layer, and the colony is therefore doomed to extinction. A queen has been known to lay 2,000 eggs in a single day. Her prolificacy is regulated by the supply of food. The average life of a queen is about three years, but it is considered better to replace her in good season with food. The average life of a queen is about three years, but it is considered better to replace her in good season with a younger and more prollife successor. Drones gather no honey, they are consumers only, and like many human drones the fewer of them there are the better. Military order regulates the workers. They keep the hive clean, feed the young brood, build cells, gather pollen and honey, defend their home, ventilate the hive and warm it in cold weather. Honey is gathered, not made, by the bees. Beeswax is manufactured by a very interesting process. The eggs laid by a queen bee hatch in three days into small grubs. About the eighth day they become nymphs, from which they emerge perfect bees. A queen matures in from ten to seventeen days, a worker in twenty-one days; a drone in twenty-four. If any one doubts the superiority of the female race, the uselessness of a drone, or the beauty of industry, let him visit a bee-hive. It contains a sermon more emphatic than the preaching of centuries or the most potent uttarances of men.

Cholera-Smitten.

A correspondent of the Knoxville, Tenn. Press and Herald gives this appalling picture of the desolation of cholera: Passing by Greenville today, he says. En may way to Biountville, the frightful soourge which has so terribly and so sweepingly afflicted that unfortunate community was brought to my attention in the most striking manner. I had read, to be sure, every morning, with painful emotions, the newspaper accounts of it, but these did not and could not make the impression which a nearer approach to it would necessarily make. When I reached the Greenville depot, and cast my eyes towards the town where I had been only a short time before, and where I found robust health prevailing ameng all the citizens, it seemed to me as if I was looking upon a place smitten of God and doomed to destruction. There was a loneliness that was oppressive. I seemed to be walking forth in the city of the dead, and solourning with departed spirits. The citizens of your heaven-favored metropolis can form no correct idea of the full extent and effect of this wonderful scourge. I am not extravegant when I declare to you that it surpasses anything of the kind ever witnessed in this country. The like has never been heard of before. I was in the midst of the scourge which decimated your city some twenty old years ago, but that was not comprable with it. It was a "light affliction" compared with this. Able-bodied men, strong and athletic, and vigorous women and children were slain in, rapid succession by the disease. One hour you would see an active man moving along the streets, with no indications of sickness, and the next a helpless victim or cholera. The undertakers were keep busy day and night, and even then, I am informed, could not meet the demand for coffins. It was impossible to check its progress. It moved onward, defying all remedies and prostrating almost every man, woman and child in its pathway. Of course, under these circumstances, the community became terror-stricken, and many of the citizens led to other parts. Only a few

Different Ideas About Bathing.

A writer in Chambers's Journal marshals A writer in Chamber's Journal marshals some curious facts concerning the estimate put upon the bath by various nations and in different ages. He points out that, among the Bulgarian Christians, it is held a sin to wash a child before he comes to the age of reason, and that on the Friday before her marriage, the bride, "for the first and last time in her life," takes a complete both: and concludes that takes a complete bath; and concludes that "all desire to be clean must be reckoned by men and women now living, as by the ancient hermits in the 'Thebaid,' a lust of the flesh. According to the universal experience of mothers and nurses in the Western nations, expressed in so many nursery-rhymes, and tales, and pictures, the very reverse is true. They tell us, and perhaps our own young recollections sanction their assertion, that a desire to remain dirty, a hatred of the bother and the pain of being cleansed, is an instinct of the natural man which reappears in each of the species from the day he feels the smart of scap-and-water or the rough pressure of a towel. 'The little birds never cry!' said the perplexed nurse to her screaming charge. 'Because they are never washed,' the natural foe of soap incontinently and wittly replied." mothers and nurses in th

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Food for Animals.

Animals will eat of dry fodder about three pounds daily for every hundred pounds of animal, varying with the animal and the quality of the food, whether good or bad, rich or poor. Animals differ good or bad, rich or poor. Animals differ greatly in size, and the rule must be applied accordingly. Again, there is a great difference in the quality of the land, some kinds yielding more than three times as much as others. Bill, again, the management has much to do with the result. We are within bounds when we say that some men will obtain as much from one acre as others will from ten acres. If early in the case of the management has much to do with the result. We are within bounds when we say that some men will obtain as much from one acre as others will from ten acres. If early in the food may be obtained from land as when it is daily pastured. We have known some men, by skillful manage-

most ancient of the Christian era, and who, in her cups of crystal, in her bacchanalian banquets, in her sensual songs, in her voluptuots herenades, in her coral garlands and sta-flowers, brought to our mearts and maginations the immortal aroma of the Renaissance. How I regretted, in that voyage through the streets of Venice, that I was not a poet, or an orator, or a writer of any meritant I could not lament with eloquence the death of that city unique in the world! Ideas of mourning and desolation only were inspired by those floating coffins, those sombre palaces, the magnificent half-ruined windows, the tortuous labyrinth of narrow streets and gloomy canais, the shadows outlined on the high bridges, the broken steps of marble klased by the wavelets, the murmur; of; the water, like tear falling on tear, and the cries of the gondollers, which sounded like a wail repeated by another lament.—Emilo Castelar, in Appleton's Journal. most ancient of the Christian era, and

The Cocoanut

In the excellent account of Ceylon by the late Sir J. E. Tennent, he mentions that he was told by a native the one hundred uses for which the products of the cocoanut tree were made available. They were as follows: The nut and its juices for food, for drinking, for oil, curries, cakes and cosmetics; the shell for cups, lamps, spoons, bottles and toothpowder; the fibre which surrounds it for beds, brushes, nots, ropes, cordage and cabies; the fruit sap for spirits, sugar and vinegar; the blossoms for preserves and pickles; the web sustaining the footstalks serves for strainers and flambeaux; the leaves furnish twenty-seven appliances for thatch, matting, fodder, baskets and minor utensils; and lastly the trunk yields fourteen appliances for building, furniture, firewood, ships, fences and farming implements. implements.

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knock-down-and-drag-out methods of treatment are "played out." It is clearly understood that a medicated stimulant is essential to the renovation of an exhausted frame and that you cannot strengthen man or woman by dosing them with prostrating preparations. This is an era of common sense, and common sense approves of Hostetter's Bitters as the best article extant for invigorating, regulating and purifying the system and defending it against poison in the air we breathe, or the water we drink.

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